AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following to the specification at page 1, after the title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §365 of International Application Serial No. FR2003/03932, filed December 29, 2003 and the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 of French Application Serial No. 02/16869, filed December 30, 2002, the entire contents of each of which are incorporated by reference herein.

Please add the following headings to the specification at page 1, line 1: BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

Please add the following heading to the specification at page 1, line 6:

Description of Related Art

Please add the following heading to the specification at page 3, line 33: BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following heading to the specification at page 7, line 13: BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following heading to the specification at page 7, line 33: <u>DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION</u>